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If our friends who favor us with many to have rejected articles returned they main all cases send stamps for that purpose.

### To-day's Duty.

In the debate in the House yester day on Mr. KAHN's amendment to increase the regular army to 220,000 a Republican, asked a question and made a statement :

"Why is it that my Republican asse

fields are cutting each other to pieces." | ultimate purpose.

We commend to Mr. McKenzie conto a policy inviting national disaster and to the fact that the days in which "armies on foreign fields are cutting each other to pieces" are an admirable time for us to prepare against the skilful survivors coming to the United States to cut an undrilled, unequipped and helpless volunteer force

That former Congresses did not provide an adequate military estabishment does not relieve the Sixtyfourth of its obligation; that war a better job of it in the Balkans than devastates half the world to-day does not guarantee to the United States uninterrupted peace in the future.

### Blakelock.

Beside the story of artist BLAKEtock's life all theorizing on the duty of society to persons in whom the tion as one of America's finest paint- garia's nerves are on edge. ers: not a reporter in paint, but a stimulator of vision in others gifted for appreciation, not creation. While his works conquered the market, sellglory long after they

have in their hearts the love of their with his high position. supply the necessaries of physical life cynic view, this may mean nothing more than gearing up again a bit of creator of those we have.

But among all the aspects of the case, the one that projects most perto amend the constitution of the uni-

has fulfilled an ambition long held; alloyed delight to him.

as a candidate for election. This in- ate display and debauchery.

haps only better advertised than voted to the pleasant practice of exthose qualities in other States; yet tracting loans of a permanent nature it is not a community in which a stern idealist would choose an emineptly practical map as his running mate in a tight election.

Mr. TAGGART is, indubitably, a practical man; and he would confer a dies have labored to interest his favor on the White House if he were sor can be accomplished in the regu-

### At the Gates of Aviona, and in the Streets of Sofa.

conflict of the great Powers is but an added complication in the net of antions on the side of the Central Pow- bill fold. ers, must make most difficult the task leaders of the Teutonic alliance.

Representative McKenzie of Illinois, garia? If she is to contribute to Ger- their pockets and fill their stomachs man interests, those interests must be at the cost of eminent pugilists, the shown to encompass her own. It is outlook for their future so far as it as well as to the present generation not surprising that at the recent, sec-involves contributions from Mr. Wil. MITTAG-LEFFLER should be best known clates during their sixteen years of con- ond proclamation of Prince William LARD is not bright. He appears to trel of the national Government under of Wied, at Durazzo, as Mpret of Al- be hopelessly set in the middle class the leadership of Mr. Cannon never in- bania, Bulgaria was not represented. She did not want to be represented, To-day they ask for an army that nor did the Kalser want her to be; would saddle the country with intoler- but the coincidence of momentary de- the appealing popularity that atable taxation, while armies on foreign sire does not predicate harmony of taches to the spendthrift; and the Crown Prince has been superseded in road annual elections. The present sys-

A deceptive, temporary equilibrium. sideration of the thought that errors The rest, as the books of so-called of the past do not justify adherence natural philosophy used naively to name it, of infinite motion. A war championship of the world back to thority will be accepted as convincing. with a dozen fronts still balances about the point where it began, the Balkans are the heart of the world. And the army of Bulgars at the gates of Avlona is a weighty factor in the future of that everlastingly vexatious problem of the Adriatic littoral. When it is solved and settled, the millennium will be upon us. May the definers of the terms of peace, when their opportunity arrives, make their predecessors did.

They will not be able, however, to legislate out of the Balkan peoples that flerce temperament which probably, rather than any deep striking or widespread propagandistic con spiracy, accounts for the attempt to assassinate M. Raposlavort, the Bultires of genius burn out the sense of garian Prime Minister, in Sofia on practical things falters and fails, Sunday. If the attempt at murder Born in New York sixty-nine years has one significance in regard to Bulago, graduated from the City College garian popular feeling, it is only fair in 1869, and expected to be a physi- to give an equal, opposite significance cian, BLAKELOCK became a self-made to the prompt attack upon the wouldartist, not a product of the schools, be assassin by Bulgarian bystanders. and worked his way to a just reputa- defending the Premier's person. Bul-

## Mr. Jess Willard's Education.

interest and that measure of appro-sustained should be made good, while ing for thousands, they attained that bation the circumstances appeared to the duty of improving the breed is had warrant the efforts of certain distin- constantly impressed upon both deal bassed from his hands; and he, have guished patrons of the manly art ers and drivers. ing but a great wit to madness near to educate and instruct the Kansas The mares to be placed in the money, reaped only sorrow and suffering from the seed of his art.

Now after years of neutlarly many seeds of the seed of his art.

Mountain, JESS WILLARD, in the duties Genesee Valley, like the stallions almending Captain Turner, then a Lieupose Federal incorporation, and I am mending Captain Turner, then a Lieupose Federal incorporation, and I am mending Captain Turner, then a Lieupose Federal incorporation, and I am the labor problem and obligations devolving upon him and obligations devolving upon him and treedom will come.

There are also seeds of his art.

There are also several significant forms the guerrilla attacks of forty-eight attacks of forty-eight. allied and no sense of the value of Mountain, JESS WILLARD, in the duties Genesee Valley, like the stallions almoney, reaped only sorrow and surfering from the seed of his art.

Now, after years of peculiarly painful obscurity, there is promise for
him of a restoration to life and work.

Now, after years of peculiarly painhim of a restoration to life and work. him of a restoration to life and work.

happiness and hope. Sentimental persons have wept over the pathetic residual of his and his family's tribulation of a restoration to life and work.

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happiness and hope. Sentimental persons have wept over the pathetic residence of the considered essential in his call-limitation of a sword been considered essential in his call-limitation of a sword been considered essential in his call-limitation of the limit; and I would like to do sometiment of the limit; and I would like to do sometiment of the limit; and I would like to do sometiment of the limit; and I would like to do sometiment of the limit; and I would like to do sometiment of the limit; and I would like to be down how the for the must be the limit; and I would like to do sometiment of the limit; and I would like to do sometiment of the limit; and I would like to down how the Government might want to admit the charge, but we can at least to possess these articles and keep them of the constitution.

I thought the Government might want to admit the charge, but we can at least to some the limit; and I would like to be down how the Government might want to admit the charge, but we can at least to admit the charge, but we can at least to admit the charge, but we can at least to some how to some and believe to some and the present distinction without the tions; much better, some persons who characteristics indissolubly associated geographical section in which it is

place the palette and canvas before to the code of those who now seek to government support is forthcoming the dulled eye and a brush in the correct his manners, flow from a fun- from the United States and the hand so long unoccupied that it damental incapacity to recognize the several States. might have become atrophied, and to inherent beauties and captivating qualities of unthrift. To this we at- He Stored More Than One Ton of while the light of genius revives and tribute his shocking sobriety, a sothe hand recovers its cunning. In briefy that plunges into gloom the The new term of the Magistrate's It is worth while, even if there to be another salable Blakelock.

To comfort the declining years of the year of the to comfort the declining years of the year of the to comfort the declining years of the year of the to comfort the declining years of the year of the year of the year of the to comfort the declining years of the year of y machinery long idle and perchance hospitality to masters of the ring and care for violations of the tenement the futility of even honest endeavor tion for a number of days. His as- greater number of cases the accused

such enthusiasm as the occasion may a successful investment in real estate called on to obey them, and the exinspire in him the impending exer- and live stock, he casts about for an perience derived from a great number cise of his function as the introducer opportunity to set it at work for him. of prosecutions will be available for of his new colleague. Mr. Taggar with the sordid purpose of avoiding, the intelligent revision of the codes. in his old age, the necessity of im- Moreover, the convenience and en-Mr. Taggart is a practical man; it deavor to lay up a sum against that employees.

and its possibilities, in the event of a LARD have been successful we have the riffraff of the town in a police close struggle in Indiana next No- no personal knowledge. We judge, court is obviously not necessary, and Indiana politics, the bipartisan char- pupil. There are insistent reports work to the advantage of all conacter of its offensiveness, are per- that not a few amiable persons de- cerned. on numerous occasions to meet calm rebuff not calmly accepted; that the promoters of several plausible swinvulgar demand that they reveal ex- provincialism of 143,751 points. actly what their plans promised for him. There seems, indeed, little basis The ever troubled Balkans exhibit on which to ground the expectation strong a prejudice against VILLA as he war within a war. To them the that Mr. WILLARD has profited by the does against our merchant marine. chances for improvement that have been laid before him, and there is cient rivairies. And this view, which reason to believe that he will conundoubtedly prevails not less in the tinue as he now is, a singularly unminds of Balkan statesmen and com- sympathetic figure among those zeal- est and has fewest devotees, the Swed-

manders than in the feelings of the ous friends of the prosperous who ish professor Baron Magnus Gustav masses in the minor belligerent na- would rejoice to see him unstrap his MITTAG-LEFFLER, one of the most dis-Regrettable though it may be to of the Kaiserliche und Koenigliche those more or less polite grafters. Could there be a more proud, rest- sexes and all conditions of disrepute ess and unmanageable ally than Bul- who have been accustomed to line to the benefits of intemperance and

## Another Valuable Contribution to

the assistance of the Jockey Club, to improve the breed of horses, and especially to produce mounts of proper character and in adequate numbers for cavalry purposes, have now been extended to include the use of a number of the second of the Beal Preparedness. ber of choice mares, which are to be mated with the thoroughbred stallions which for a number of years have been maintained in the valley. The Genesee agriculturists have been foremost in intelligent interest in the remount problem, and the new project is a hopeful step in advance over

what has been done in the past. Under the spur of necessity result ing from war conditions Canadian breeders have given increased attention to the needs of the military. In the United States there is demand not only for cavalry chargers but for general utility horses for the artillery, ammunition and supply trains. A great many horses have been shipped out of the country, and it is an essential We have followed with the keenest of preparedness that the losses thus

tried. This should have its reflex fellow man as well as of art mean to Mr. Willard's blunders, according generally, particularly if the deserved

## Hay.

proprietors of a hundred drinking court which opened in the Municipal places accustomed to extend their Building yesterday is designed to attention of the Postmaster-General should a year and give me the right to claim judicious will hesitate to accept so forced by the license bureau and the which carry their own peculiar and often. fair to me and cheap and safe for you. pan and other foreign nations to cast injurious an aspersion, that Mr. Witt- regulations affecting the city's busiinjurious an aspersion, that Mr. Witt- regulations affecting the city's busiveytag contagious diseases. Borrowing the ernment has done? At the outbreak LARD does not celebrate a success with ness generally. The offences coming phrase of a certain American author who of the war the British Government the mitts by getting exceedingly under these headings generally in-drunk and remaining in that condi-volve no moral turpitude, and in the in Constantinople. Guariones. Constantinople travelled in the Far East, these mail bags took over the railroads in the United Kingdom and has been operating them the Constantinople. Guariones.

Mr. Taggart is a Practical Man.

Through the exercise of Governore Samure M. Raistron's executive authority a commission as a Senator of Through the exercise has been issued to Through the deares that seem the three are persons whose show here the care of persons whose show the tire are nowly six commission as a Senator of Through the exercise has been issued to Through the dearest has been the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of persons whose show the tire are nowledged in the care of the care

sino with which his name is so inti- that in the eye of his instructors by storing more than a ton of hay in mately associated; it is assumed that must be disgraceful because it is to his premises. This gives a pretty be proposes to offer himself this full be bought at the expense of immediclear idea of the degree of criminality involved in the majority of offences. tention must, we are sure, have at- In what degree the efforts to eradi- The trial of such wrongdoers along tracted the thought of Mr. Wilson, cate the vice of thrift from Mr. Wil. with drunken men, petty thieves and train of thought.

vember, cannot have failed to arouse however, from the rumors pervading if the new term can relieve the Magishis interest. The delinquencies of the town, that he has proved a dull trates of actions of this kind it will

> In returning home to the elephan from persons of notoriety and easy has the prodigal bull moose any one tial election, but the next Congress will habit have approached Mr. Willard especially in mind to play the part of act. In fact the commission now be-

That Secretary BAKER may be "nice young man" is the opinion of the Argonaut of San Francisco, but it is troubled because his "whole exnocketbook in their plans without it is troubled because his "whole exto serve his country only until the election of Separar Surveys and that a perience of life has been in a provincial large body of ingenious gentlemen city." So? The latest Federal census election of Senator Shively's succes- perfectly willing to turn his prowess found the population of Cleveland to to their monetary advantage have had seeming to show that the Ohio city their fine enthusiasm chilled by his has a lead in the race to climb out o

For the furtherance of that branch of human knowledge of which manmatics, the study of which ranks high tinguished mathematicians of his age, and it may be possible that to posterity ing would be easier. Railroad officers as the friend and encourager of Sonia Kovalesky, another remarkable mathematician, whom the public remembers ways of frugality, self-denial and only for her more commonplace writforehandedness; his eyes are closed ings and the misfortunes of her life.

It is now reported that the German most ardent speculators on other command of the Army of Verdun. The judicious will be wary; the death folks' industry and good fortune seem doomed to ply their arts in been so often announced that only his vain on the man who brought the own acknowledgment of his lor of au-

### WORK FOR COLONEL HARVEY Should He Undertake the Suppres-

get Villa. With his wide experience in warfare, both military and political, it ought to be easy for him, and I know his disinterested partiotism (which

## Relies of the Old Constitution.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: I are the rivers of commerce. They have noticed in the newspapers that the united States frigate Constitution is to be saved. United States frigate Constitution is to be saved. Uniterested me because I Again, not so fast. Another witness have in my possession two log books and two letter books, both running from May, 1839, to November, 1841. They

## Problem for Moralists.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir; What or high morality?

To the Entrop of The Sen-Sie: Clocks ticians. But from afar the investor need oiling as well as bleycles, sewing will watch them with wary eye and he machines. &c. his translation from the health resort which has hitherto been his princieven has the audacity to contemplate before the Magistrate can be consulted by the magistrate can be consulted by the magistrate can be consulted by the magistrate can be consul used for oiling bleycles, from which the pal care to the smaller chamber of seriously the probabilities of the without detriment to public welfare, used for oiling bloycles, from which the same time nationalize the railroads the Congress must be a source of unfuture, when his present earning a matter of the utmost consequence must be placed to such a position that without costing the nation a dollar:

Seriously the probabilities of the without detriment to public welfare, used for oiling bloycles, from which the same time nationalize the railroads without costing the nation a dollar:

First: Congress should enact a general position that the movement of the utmost consequence it will not interfere with the movement of the same time nationalize the railroads without costing the nation adollar: capacity will not persist, and to en- not only to employers but to their the pendulum. If the oil is permitted to remain inside the clock for a few days the is not disclosed that he aspires to a unfruitful time. Instead of laboring The first case called in the court dry works will soak up enough oil to keep temporary abandonment of the health for a future state of beggary, he has giving waters and the charming cathe temporary abandonment of the health for a future state of beggary, he has was that of a man accused of having period. In this way not only is the life violated a fire prevention ordinance of the clock prolonged, but accurate time NEW YORK, March 20

Bocker-From the reat platform of

### FEDERAL CHARTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIF: Your correspondent "Lex" has assumed the right name. He sustains the legality and desirability of Federal incorporation of railroads.

This Congress will do nothing, on account of the war and the Presidening appointed by Congress is to report by January 8, 1917.

A change is in the air. Commis Commission in an address at Washing-

This is the point at which regulation will break down if at all. Can private cap-ital be induced, under the treatment which is accorded that capital by the regulating will probably be because private capital cannot be obtained in sufficient amounts to afford an adequate service.

The committee of Congress that eing appointed will hear all sorts of theories, protests, demands and free advice. State commissions will rise from their seats and solemnly that if we have Federal railroad incorporations down comes the country. Much better that they continue to hurl blackmailers and parasites of both curious that the fame of great mathe- them out of business, and with them

> would go free. But not so fast. Public opinion will not grant this great boon except at a price. That price will be a still sterner be orice. That price will be a still sterner be placed on an equal level, making an control of the railroads by the Gov-average price of 255 marks a ton. For ernment by controlling the election of | England railroad directors by means of a Federal railroad board, which by the charter will have the voting power at railem of electing railroad directors is atterly discredited. The stockholders successful operations of the Germa successful operations of the Germa successful operations. Dr. R. J. OBERFOHEEN. and serious injury of the Prince have do not vote except by proxy, and they submarines been so often announced that only his give those proxies to the insiders. So New York of au- far as elections are concerned the stockholders are a fraud, a humbug. pretence, a make believe. They vote like a flock of sheep, following the beliwether. The elections are a farce and merely perpetuate the control of a railroad oligarchy, who dominate

to take the power of electing railroad hero, Colonel Thomas Hannibal Birch, late of the Jerseys but now of Lisbon, to finish the job E. H. Hamilton.

New York, March 29.

Federal railroad board. These railroads are great national highways. It is not right that they should be con-

Again, not so fast. Another witness

May, 1839, to November, 1841. They are in a fine state of preservation, not torn a particle and perfectly legible. I books you offer? I have invested hundreds when I bought a house, with its con- of millions in your railroads and you after the death of the daughter have 'regulated' the bottom out of the and only child of Captain Daniel Turner, investment. You have killed the goose who was Captain of the Constitution that laid the golden egg-that's me. tution and a letter from Commodore sumed a particle of thancial responsi- ene-fourth of the cultivable land in this Perry to Commodore Decatur recom- bility for the results. You now pro- country. Open the land by single tax. Lieu- pose Federal incorporation, and I am Then the labor problem will be solved future.

Your READER THIRTY-SIX YEARS. on the Constitution.

Mrs. H. A. Schleason.

Offices, with no stake in the enterprise.

That vote is no protection to me, and I am willing that you vote my stock and take absolute centrol. You alto sell are trying to make the ignorant ready have practical control and you might as well make it absolute. The miles and putting a large monumental works in Causewayhead, had were specified and putting a fair share of monumental works in Causewayhead, had were in a specified in the early days when they were specified in the early days when might as well make it absolute. The tail might as well go with the hide. ought to be done with people who are lail might as well go with the hide, always trying to get something for nothing, and eftentimes in the name of sponsible for some return on my inthin slices makes more bread. sponsible for some return on my in-tian slices makes more bread.

vestment. You can't take the entire Liberal immigrationists tell vestment. You can't take the entire Liberal immigrationists tell us that power and avoid all responsibility and the United States can maintain 2.000. Sterilize the Mail Bogs?

The EDUDE OF THE SUN-Sir: The ernment will guarantee me 3 per cent.

Sterilize the Mail Bogs?

The EDUDE OF THE SUN-Sir: The ernment will guarantee me 3 per cent.

United States, is overcrowded with its some. be called to the unsanitary condition of an additional 3 per cent. if earned, I thing for the ignorant masses to put in the Governmen's empty mail bags which will furnish \$1,000,000,000 a year and their pipes and smoke. By the ignorant Kingdom and has been operating them ever since, by means of an executive committee composed of the general managers of the railroads themselves.

| Cacovering in the Elevator. | Cacoveri

presidents and directors, the railroad lawyers, the bankers, manufacturers, shippers, commercial bodies and poliwill have the final say. Apparently, First: Congress should enact a gen-

eral incorporating act for railroads. Second: That act should exempt such railroads from State regulation Third: That act should provide for a Federal railroad board to vote all stock at the annual elections of such

by the Government 3 per cent. diviextra 3 per cent. if earned, all over to per cent. to go to the Government. NEW YORK, March 20.

Federal railroad companies.

## ENGLAND'S FOODSTUFFS.

Comparison of Her Cereal Supply With That of Germany.

tention to the surprisingly small stocks of wheat stored in England. Comparor wheat stored in England. Compar-ing the quantities recorded in storage for the middle of February, 1916, and June, 1915, we find the following fig-ures:

1915. Liverpoot...........118,617 Manchester ...... 32.911
Pleetwood ....... 7.236
Ellesmers Port ..... 6.150

Consequently the stock of wheat in these ports in February, 1916, was two-thirds less than in June, 1915.

two-thirds less than in June, 1915.
The situation is aggravated by the dwindling imports. In the week closing February 14 259,420 quarters of wheat were imported in the United Kingdom, while in the same week a year ago 433,-830 were imported; the decrease is consequently about 40 per cent. We find a similar decrease in respect to flour. A year ago 60,000 quarters were imported during the week in question, whereas this year only 32,000 quarters found their way to Great Britain. Confidence of the strength o found their way to Great Britain.

tinguished mathematicians of his age. has bequeathed his whole estate, a bequest that is likely to prove of material as well as scientific profit. It is curious that the fame of great mathematicians should depend generally on the application of their discoveries to more concrete sciences, such as astronomy, mechanics and even philosophy, would be simplified. Railroad finance, and with the simplified and reorganizations of laws. Railroad finance and even philosophy, would be simplified. Railroad finance and even philosophy, and with the secondary of the simplified. Railroad finance and even philosophy, and with the secondary of the simplified. Railroad finance and even philosophy, and with the secondary of the simplified and finance and even philosophy. would be easier. Railroad officers a price of 74 shillings 3 pence a quarter would sleep better. The railroad world on the same day the price of wheat in On the same day the price of which was 275 marks a ton, of rye 235 marks. Germany being a large containing the latting sumer of rye the two cereals can safely guards.

> England rye has no importance. Con-sequently last month breadstuffs were 95 marks, or about \$23 a ton, dearer in England than in Germany.
>
> Thus England is feeling the pinch of war and the calamity is becoming greater from day to day owing to the

### TEUTONIC "FREEDOM." It Has a Repressive Beaction on the Liberties of Others,

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! When speeches were revently made in Madi-son Square Garden by the Germans, no one interrupted or interfered. At Car-negie Hall on the evening of March 13 there was an exhibition of Kultur that gave an inkling of how things would be if the world were under Teu-tonic demination. They not only tried to howl down the speakers by cries of "liar" and worse, but tried to break up

Yes, what next? The next will be they may be free to curtail and deny to take the power of electing railroad the rights of others. The contemplation of the dead hands of the of this peculiar brand of "freedom"

It is monstrously preposterous that he Germans should be allowed to exerise this Hohenzollern policy of intimi-

## HEAR FARMER MURPHY. The Fires Wherewith He Burns Have

In the United States there is land enough for 1,000,000,000 people. They live thirty to the square mile at the present time. while in Europe they live 250 to 400 to

Agitators and political job seekers and newspaper: into small patches and putting a large number of immigrants on them the land

425,000,000 inhabitants. That is some-

covetous eyes at America.
T. L. MURPHT.

were in our vicinity on Friday and Satur-day and stocked up our people. Our thanks are hereby tendered to the parties who found the buggy whip lost from our buggy and placed it in such a

sister, Mrs. Mary Zook, and other relatives and also bought Jacob Goss's horse and buggy which he will take along.

Samuel Howe of Millerstown visited his

influence for good in the community vorshipped there Thursday evening

An Appropriate Michigan Function From the Grand Rapids Press A bathroom shower will be given Tues day by Mrs. G. Alfred Plumb for Miss

## PATRIOTIC SUFFRAGISTS.

They Put the Country's Welfare Ahead of Their Own "Cause."

few figures proving that breadstuffs are far more expensive in Great Britain than in Germany. It is of interest to draw attention to the surprisingly goals. of us who believe in at least reasonable preparedness and those who adhere to the fatuous principles of pacifism.

1916, and overwhelming majority of the women of the country, regardless of political or social ideals, and yet the idea seems to have gone abroad that the woman suffrage movement as a whole stands against preparedness.

As a matter of fact suffragists in

doctrine of pacifism from the narrow view which sees only the injury to the cause of equal suffrage that must fol-low a lapse into the barbarism of war. But the majority I know have come to But the majority I know have come to realize that aggressive barbarism can-not be controlled by idealism alone, and that as we stand to-day, the prepared-ness which means protection is the one vitally pressing need of our country. General Leonard Wood has said that

real preparedness, and if this be so, rest assured that the suffragists are doing and have been doing their share.

To say that they are opposing pre-paredness merely to stand four square

unjust as it is untrue.

EDITH MCVICKAR.

### WHAT LONG ISLAND NEEDS. A Mere Commuter Counsels the Managers of Its Ballroad.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Let an observer tell of the things that were content among the Filipinos with not in the tleup on the Long Island Americans twelve or fifteen year road on March 15.

Car lights, neither storage electric nor even oil hand lamps (lanterns), except the latter kind possessed by the rear for the adjudication of title cases, but blocks, marked by signs and lights, spaced on each side of tracks. Under the conditions existing on Wednesday people had to leave the trains and walk blocks to get out of tunnels, and

hen climb slippery iron fences. In the tunnels they walked in bunches of tens, fifteens, twenties; safety niches would care for three people at most The railroad did push out one outgoing There are something like 2,700,000 pa train on the only open track with en-gine in the rear. No headlight on train, exempt in the Philippines. The he Suppose the train had caught up to a of great numbers of these parcels had

"Stay on the trains." said the railroad. the cold in which was superinduced by wet floors and cold, damp tunnels, with March the premier month for pneu-monia. Sure, stay on the trains; a few exits would cost too much

"liar" and worse, but tried to break up the meeting altogether.

The Germans are not willing to give any one else half a chance. They not only wish for themselves the "freedom of the seas," so that they may be free to slaughter women and children and other non-combatants, but are also trying to get the freedom of the earth, so that they may be free to curtail and deny the rights of others. The contemplation of this peculiar brand of "freedom" makes the American gasp.

It is moistrougly preposterous that the Germans should be allowed to exer-incomption to the freedom of the shouls be allowed to exer-incomption to the freedom of the commandments. The said "he' locament's are also required in the tunnels for trainmen to tell of troubles and to send for heip. It was rank rottemess to hold those passengers in the tunnels from two to three hours with the up track clear to run shuttle trains on, and with one locament was recognized by the United States in the authorization for the principle.

that telephone communication from a special terms. The islands were to base of reliable information to each for 14,000,000 pecos (\$7,000,000) and every station on the road be estab-lished, the station agents to relay the advices to trainmen and they to the pas-

The railroad will say, "It won't hap- converted into cash capital, which

A Literary Tickler. To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: When little by little, as money can be for them, will eventually settle the very to admit the charge, but we can at least completion of the entire survey.

monunental works in Causewaynead, had were in control to tragic circumstances. tragic elreumstances.

a reporter turned in such an item. FRANK W. HOTT. NEW YORK, March 20.

following statistics of the weath of hations, taken from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce, are significant as bearing upon the relation of wealth to bearing upon the relation of wealth to

Italy with \$20,000,000,000 is opposed is of course criticism of

to any one who travels by sea in these days.

The popular notion is that clothes drag a swimmer down, but the maximum downward drag of an ordinary sailor's clothes in sea water was shown to be only four ounces. This was after all air had been expelled from the clothes. In practice the drag for a considerable time would be less. At first there would even be a sustaining force from the clothes. Or course, for a short and sharp burst of swimming clothes would obviously be a great impediment.

The most important result of the experiments, however, was to show that a polimic of the people logeths.

periments, however, was to show that a of bringing the people toget clothed person in the sea loses warmth helped spread rather than very much less rapidly than an unclothed person. The explanation is that fabrics tions of life or to water placed against the skin stop the circulation and prevent the body warmth from not quality. The Filiph being carried off by the water. With a sonally cleanly, but they gold state of a supply of the water. With a great amount of clothing it might be possible to keep fairly warm even in very cold water. The moral is: Keep on your clothes, and if you have a life belt or life the striking results of the America. saving waistcoat keep on plenty of them.

# FILIPINOS CRITICISE LAND CASE DELAYS

Only a Trifling Fraction of Work to Be Done Has Been Accomplished.

## FRIARS TURN BANKERS

By OSCAR KING DAVIS

MANILA, Jan. 22 .- The four broad lines of American activity in the Philippines were: First, sanitation; second, aid in the purchase of farms and homes and in securing title to their land holdings third, education, and fourth, publi

Works.
The work of the Americans has me chiefly the criticism of those who either oppose the whole American experimen here or who are against the line of police

Broadly, we have been successful the work of the last fifteen years markedly so in three of the four lines Concerning what we have done, or falled to do, in the facilitation of land purchase and the settlement of title criticism is more justified than in any of the other phases of American activity. Accomplishment on the land question is not nearly so great as it has been in each of the other lines. In fact we hardly have made more than a start.

This matter does not seem so important as it was in the hearings.

portant as it was in the beginning and the slow progress made has not arouse-any special opposition or created the dis

Exits, tunnels to streets: there many instances its process has been so be, every two to three city slow, tedious and expensive as practically marked by signs and lights, to defeat the purpose for which it was created. It has taken three years of more to settle some cases, and even the the final judgment was neither complet Little Work Accomplished

### Only a small fraction of the cases

bunch of fifteen; there would have been title only by possession. It was the some scramble to find five safety niches, original idea that the court of land regis tration would enable these holders by possession to perfect their title. But less than 15,000 cases have been settled It is not wholly fair to hold the

responsible for all the delay. The mo-ment this land question is tackled there What was and is wanted?
A couple of "he" locomotives, electric storage if they are made, or the old reliable steam. Better near asphyxiation by gas or steam than to flirt with

The islands were be

## Friar Problem Bestsed

There was great enthusiasm amen Found Fresh Fuel.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: A few days ago the United States Commissioner of Immigration came to Boston and told people some things. He said:

sengers. The latter then can decide the road or take other of the road or take other where possible. Woodside power station knew of the must go. But it didn't turn or extent of the damage at once and the almost of the remained islands. The friar sold most of the road.

> is tunnels are not built for the storage first.
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> The general land question needs required for quicker relief in the will remain unsettled for some less a different line of proceed taken than has been followed

past. It is always potentially a maker, aithough at present is not ing any special complaint. The surveys which are going or

in the early days when they were so

tragic circumstances.

If it is literary art to pique curiosity, the writer of this paragraph is a worthy disciple of the author of "The Lady or the Tiger." Imagine the sentiments and language of an American city editor if a reporter turned in such an item.

Automobiling around Manila ant and there was a much or preclation of fine macadam